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| Applicant(s): Hiroshi Utsunomiya, Futoshi Kaibuki, and Satoshi Kobayashi |                               |                         | Docket No.<br>SONYJP 3.0-707 |

Invention: AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND RECEIVING APPARATUS THEREOF

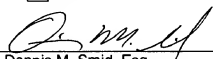
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In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 4-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: